

**House File 110 - Introduced**

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BY BYRNES

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the display of registration plates on  
2 certain motor vehicles with front bumpers which are low to  
3 the ground.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.37, subsection 2, Code 2015, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. ~~Registration plates issued for a~~ A motor vehicle which  
4 is model year 1948 or older, ~~and is~~ is reconstructed or specially  
5 constructed ~~vehicles built~~ to resemble a model year 1948  
6 vehicle or older, or which was originally manufactured with a  
7 front bumper that sits twenty-four inches from the ground or  
8 less, other than a truck registered for more than five tons, a  
9 motorcycle, or a truck tractor, may display one registration  
10 plate on the rear of the vehicle if the other registration  
11 plate issued to the vehicle is carried in the vehicle at all  
12 times when the vehicle is operated on a public highway.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 Generally, a motor vehicle is required to display two  
17 registration plates, with one on the front of the vehicle  
18 and one on the rear of the vehicle. Current law allows  
19 motor vehicles which are model year 1948 or older, or are  
20 reconstructed or specially constructed to resemble a model year  
21 1948 vehicle or older, to display only one registration plate  
22 on the rear of the vehicle if the other registration plate  
23 issued to the vehicle is carried in the vehicle at all times  
24 when the vehicle is operated on a public highway.

25 This bill broadens that exception to include any motor  
26 vehicle originally manufactured with a front bumper that sits  
27 24 inches from the ground or less.

28 The scheduled fine for incorrect display of registration  
29 plates in violation of Code section 321.37 is \$20.